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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a Brockton man has been arrested for murder in connection with a fatal stabbing that occurred at 16 Louis Street in Brockton last night.

Amilton Goncalves (DOB: 6/20/1993) has been charged with Murder for the fatal stabbing of his father, Joaopedro Goncalves (DOB: 8/1/1969). Both the victim and the defendant lived at 16 Louis Street.

The matter is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. Investigators have determined that the father and his son had an ongoing dispute throughout the day yesterday. The defendant assaulted his mother earlier in the day by striking her in the face and then fled the residence. Upon the father's return from the hospital where the mother received treatment, the son confronted the father in front of the residence and stabbed him once in the center of the chest. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:35 p.m. The defendant was taken into custody by the State Police Community Action Team.

The defendant will be arraigned today in the Brockton District Court. No further information is being released at this time.

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